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To

Mrs. Hansa Mehta
Dilaram
Baroda Estate, Baroda.

Subject;- Fourth Session of the Human Rights Commission.

Dear Mrs. Mehta,

In continuation of my letter of 30th March 1949, I forward herewith a copy of the undermentioned papersfor your information:-

(1) Telegram from Indiadel, New York, No. 94-D, dated 31st March 1949 containing probable list of items of the Agenda of the forthcoming session of Human Rights Commission;

(ii)Memo. from India Delegation Office in New York No. 438, dated 14th March 1949, with enclosures.

2. The Government of India's views on differenxt items of the Agenda will be communicated to you before you leave for New York.

Yours sincerely,

O.S.D.

Copy with a copy of the telegram under reference to

(1) Ministry of Home Affairs,
(2) The Ministry of Labour,
(3) The Ministry of I, & B.

It is requested that m aterial for the prepration of brief for the guidance of India's representation on the commission may kindly be furnished to this Ministry by the 15th April 1949.

By order, etc.,

O.S.D.

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Telegram No. 94-D, Dated the 31st March 1949.

From .... Indiadel, New York.
To ..... Foreign, New Delhi.

(3)

Your telegram 640 UNI March 30. Provisional Agenda not yet approved by President but following likely to be included for session of Human Rights Commission commencing 9th May:-

1. Invitation to officers of the Commission on Status of Women .
2. Draft Covenant on Human Rights and Measures for Implementation.
   (A) Covenant Draft prepared by Drafting Committee and further examination of documentation referred to the Human Rights Commission by the General Assembly and by the ECOSOC on -
      (i) Freedom of Association Conventionof 1948,
      (ii) ECOSOC Resolutions on Infringement of Trade Union Rights, and
      (iii) Survey of Forced Labour and Measures for its abolition.

   (B) Measures for implementation.
      (i) Suggestions for implementation,
      (ii) Examination of Documentation referred to Human Rights Commission by ECOSOC and General Assembly on
         (a) General Assembly Resolution on right of petition
         (b) General Assembly Resolution on Fate of Minorities,
         (c) ECOSOC Resolution on safeguarding of Freedom of Association.

3. Fate of Minorities.
4. Report by Secretary-General on continuing validity of Minorities Treaties.
5. Examination of Text submitted by Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination.
6. Sub-Commission of (on) Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
   (a) Terms of Reference of Sub-Commission,
   (b) Election of new (members of (Sub-Commission.
7. Local Human Rights Committees.
8. Yearbook on Human Rights,
   (a) Yearbook for 1946-47,
   (b) Examination of Pilot Papers.
9. Trusteeship questionnaire.
10. Right of Asylum
11. Old age Rights.
12. Report by SecretaryGeneral on present situation regarding communications addressed to Human Rights Commission.
13. Confidentail list of communications concerning Human Rights.

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The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to Miss Leilamani Naidu's demi official letter of even number dated the 4th April 1949 addressed to Mrs.Hansa Mehta with copy to the Ministries of Home Affairs, Labour and Information and Broadcasting.

2. It will be appreciated if material for brief to be given to Mrs.Hansa Mehta is furnished to this Ministry without any further delay.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Ministry of Home Affairs.
The Ministry of Labour.
The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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